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Co. A, 314 Sig. BN. Const

Ft. Carson, Colorado

Miss Ida Thiel
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Chesaning, Michigan

VIA AIR MAIL



Nov. 1, 1954

Dear Ma

Received your letter tonight
about 2 hours ago and it was good
to hear from you too. How is
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anyway?

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as soon as I can make it too
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¹ \$15.00 in 1954 is equivalent to approximately \$190 in 2026.